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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Serial No.: 10/718,706

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: A FEED METERING DEVICE

Docket No.: 8553/212a

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Kimberly S. Smith

AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

An Appendix, including an Abstract of the Disclosure to be substituted for the present Abstract, is attached following page 9 of this Amendment.